

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

Whereas, from the time of its inception, the military has played a decisive role in the history of the United States and is today one of the largest militaries in terms of number of personnel, with significant capabilities in both defense and power projection thanks to its advanced and powerful equipment and its widespread deployment of force around the world;

Whereas, the Indiana National Guard is comprised of more than 14,000 men and women, representing the 4th largest National Guard contingent in the United States;

Whereas, every day, public safety personnel throughout Indiana take on the tough challenge of making Hoosier communities safe. Hoosier police officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians and other first responders put their lives on the line each day to protect us;

Whereas, the Indianapolis Home Show is the nation's oldest and the Midwest's largest home-focused extravaganza, offering thousands of products as well as decorating, construction and remodeling ideas for visitors to gather and compare;

Whereas, the Indianapolis Home Show is celebrating our local heroes on Hero Day, Friday, January 22, 2016, paying tribute to all men and women who work and fight to protect our lives and those of our loved ones;

Whereas, all active and retired military, police and fire personnel receive complimentary admission to the Indianapolis Home Show on Hero Day as a token of immense gratitude and sincere thanks from the Indianapolis Home Show and the City of Indianapolis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH H. HOGSETT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JANUARY 22, 2016 AS:

HERO DAY AT THE INDIANAPOLIS HOME SHOW

In the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 22ND DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND

JOSEPH H. HOGSETT

MAYOR

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS